



Stratford Mutual Telephone Company

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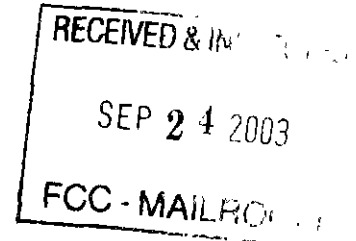
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September 16, 2003

To

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Stratford Mutual Telephone Company will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ILCS*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below

Company Name	State	Study Area No
Stratford Mutual Telephone	Iowa	351305

Signed,

Date September 16, 2003

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